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The Fifty-sixth General Conference Will Begin This Saturday Night; A Splendid List of Speakers

Special Meetings For Ministers and Laymen

The 56th Northfield General Conference will open its two weeks' sessions on Saturday night when Dr. Paul E. Scherer, minister of the Holy Trinity Lutheran church of New York City makes the first address in the auditorium. Dr. Paul D. Moody, president of Middlebury College, will preside.

On Sunday, the Northfield Christian Endeavor Conference and the General Conference unite for the morning and evening meetings. At 11:00 and at 8:00 Dr. Scherer will address the conference. At 3:30 the C. E. Conference will hold its closing session with a communion service. Rev. Edwin H. Gibson of Brockton will speak and serve communion, assisted by Rev. William T. Murphy of Reading, and Rev. Paul O. Mayer, minister of the East Shore Methodist Episcopal church, Euclid, Ohio.

Sunday afternoon there will be a meeting of the Woman's Conference at 3 in the Music Hall, when Mrs. N. R. Wood, Dean of Gordon College of Theology and Missions, begins her course. Mrs. William R. Moody is the chairman of this conference.

Monday morning at 9 the daily meetings for ministers will begin. The first week the ministers will be addressed by Dr. Edwin Lewis, professor of theology at Drew Seminary; and the second week at 9 the speaker will be Rev. John S. White, president of Cheshunt College, Cambridge, England. At 10 the first week, the ministers will be addressed by Dr. John Finley Williamson in the auditorium. Dr. Williamson's Westminster Choir School is at Mount Hermon for three weeks. Dr. J. V. Moldenhawer, minister of the First Presbyterian church of New York City will speak to the ministers the second week at 10:00.

At 11:00 on Monday the public service will be addressed by Dr. Scherer; Tuesday, Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, honorary minister of the Broadway Tabernacle, New York City; he will also speak at 11 Friday and Saturday of the first week. Rev. E. N. Porter-Goff, vicar of Immanuel church, Streatham, London, England, will speak Tuesday at 11; Dr. Howard Chandler Robbins of New York City, Wednesday; Dr. Moldenhawer on Thursday. Eleven o'clock speakers the second week will be Dr. Frederick Norwood, minister of City Temple, London; Dr. Adam Burnet of Glasgow, Scotland.

At 8:00 Monday night, Dr. Scherer will speak; Tuesday at 8:00 Dr. Robbins; Wednesday, Rev. Porter-Goff; Thursday, open; Friday, Dr. Lewis; Saturday, Dr. Moldenhawer; the second week, the speakers will be Dr. Norwood, Dr. Burnet, Rev. Melvin Trotter of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mr. White, Dr. John R. Mott.

At the Women's Conference Monday, at 9, Mrs. Wood; Tuesday at 9, Mrs. Wood; Wednesday, Miss Rachel MacDowell, religious New Editor of the New York Times; Thursday through Saturday, Mrs. Henry W. Peabody. The second week, Mrs. Peabody, Dr. A. V. Bliss of Boston, Mrs. Beverly Ober of Baltimore and Mrs. F. M. Paist, national president of the Y. W. C. A., will be the speakers.

Round Top meetings will be in charge of Mr. A. P. Fitt the first week and Mr. Trotter the second week. On Sunday, Aug. 9

German Young Folks Visit Local Hostel

A group of fifteen students from Germany arrived in New York on the North German Lloyd last week and spent a few days in that city after which they came on to the Youth Hostel at Mt. Holyoke as the guests of Dean Mary Ashby Cheek. They are riding bicycles and stopping at the various Youths Hostels as they travel New England and finally Boston before their departure by ship from New York for home.

They came to Northfield this week and spent some time at the local hostel before continuing the loop through New Hampshire.

They are a bright and robust looking group and seem to be enjoying their experience of seeing New England via the hostel route. Every courtesy was extended to them while here.

Married In Sweden

Announcement is made of the marriage in Stockholm, Sweden, on Sunday, July 26 of Mrs. Constance Moody Chase, daughter of the late William R. Moody and his wife, Mary Whittle Moody to Charles Estelle Dickerson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dickerson of Oldwick, New Jersey, and who were present at the wedding.

The bride is a grand-daughter of Dwight L. Moody and the groom's father was for 36 years principal of Northfield Seminary. The bride couple were friends since childhood and both are well known here. Mrs. Chase left Northfield about two months ago to spend the summer in Europe. Mr. Dickerson is in the service of the Government.

Dr. Norwood will speak at both the morning and evening services. Dr. John MacDowell of New York City, will speak on Round Top at 7 on Sunday, Aug. 9 on the subject "D. L. Moody, the Man and His Message."

At 3 that same afternoon Dr. MacDowell will speak to the meeting of the D. L. Moody Centenary committee, at which Dr. Paul D. Moody will preside. Mr. Albert E. Roberts will talk on methods and of what has been done regarding the Centenary so far. The Woman's meeting on Sunday, Aug. 9, will be an international gathering. Mrs. Henry W. Peabody will preside, and Dr. Ida Scudder, Mrs. William Abernathy, and others will speak.

The Laymen's Conference opens Friday, Aug. 14, when Dr. Mott addresses the conference at Round Top at 7:00. The next day in the afternoon Dr. Mott and others will speak at Mount Hermon when the monument marking the 50th anniversary of the Northfield Student Christian conference will be dedicated. The Laymen's conference continues with the following speakers: Dr. George Irving of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A.; Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster of Mount Hermon School; Dr. T. Z. Koo of Peking, China; and several of the regular conference speakers.

On the closing Sunday, Aug. 16, Dr. Henry Cloane Coffin, president of Union Theological Seminary, New York City, will speak at both services. At 3:00 that afternoon the Northfield Festival of Sacred Music will be given by 500 massed singers under the direction of Dr. Williamson. The nucleus will be made up of the Westminster Choir School, and the remainder will come from the choirs of churches in the neighboring cities and towns.

The Flower Show Will Attract Many; Success Assured

Now for the final words on the Flower Show which is to take place next week. Section Q, class 23, was listed in the first printing of the schedule in the Press as Shadow Boxes, but owing to a difficulty in proper lighting, the designation proved to be misleading, and while the same background is to be used, it is listed under another name. It would be wise to get in touch with Mrs. Harold Bigelow as soon as possible as the entries under this class are limited. The vases which are of clear glass, are furnished by the Garden Club. For more details of dimensions, etc., call up Mrs. Bigelow. Under class 25, you will notice that there will be ribbons offered for the best exhibit sent in by any local organization. We hope that a number of entries will be made in this section.

Class 26 is rock gardens. Space is being reserved for this section and if anyone is interested please get in touch with some member of the committee. Here is a good chance to try and work out your plans on a small scale and perhaps earn a ribbon in the bargain. In class 21, are old friends, the Tea Tables. You surely have some pretty china that you would like to let others see and at the same time you can show your artistic ability in arranging flowers as you feel they should be if, suppose you were going to entertain friends from the White House or some Royal personage from a neighboring country.

How about your vegetable garden? You don't realize perhaps how attractive this department can be. Wash the vegetables carefully and arrange with an eye for color and shape in a wooden bowl or some other suitable container.

I hope the children have been thinking strongly about the Doll's Tea Tables and we will have a fine exhibit in this class. So many people have seemed interested when speaking of them. And the posters, we have three ribbons waiting for some junior who has bright ideas and is willing to work a bit.

Petunias are looking fine now. Arrange a basket or a bowl in either class 14 or 15 and bring in early Wednesday morning (before 10:30 a. m.) and be all ready for the judges. The arrangement in the copper containers last year were so very effective that I sincerely hope that more entries will be made under this class which is No. 12.

The Woman's Alliance is to furnish afternoon tea and a cafeteria supper the first day, and the Grange the second, directly across from the hall. Schedules may be seen at the Northfield Drug Store and may also be obtained from Mrs. Iola Hodgen or Miss Corser and from Mrs. Mayberry at Mt. Hermon. Please be sure that your entries are all in place by 10:30 a. m. Wednesday morning so that the judges may begin promptly on their arrival.

Northfield Bridges Are To Be Repaired

Information was received last week from the State Department of Public Works at Boston that contracts had been let to Charles I. Hosmer, Inc., of Greenfield for the needed repairs on the Schell and Bennett Meadows bridges to make them fully capable of the usual traffic. These structures were badly battered by the ice flows coming down the river at the time of the March floods and for a while they were closed to traffic. Later they were again put to use but restrictions of heavy loads have always prevailed. The Hosmer company began preparations for the work last week end by the erection of a shed at the west end of the Schell bridge and the work of repairs will now go rapidly forward. What will eventually be done in the matter of a permanent road on the west side of the river is not yet known.

Cafeteria Tonight

All is set for a profitable evening at the Trinitarian church tonight. At 6 o'clock a cafeteria supper will be served in the vestry. At 7:45 a vocal and instrumental concert will be given upstairs, when the Westminster Singers will be heard for the first time. Then at 9 o'clock Dr. John Finley Williamson of Westminster Choir fame will meet singers from Northfield and nearby towns for a rehearsal for the Festival of Music on Sunday, Aug. 16. It is not too late to join this chorus tonight.

Vernon New Resident Aids Town Beauty

A new center of interest for those interested in colonial and Indian history for this locality has been opened in Vernon. Rutherford H. Towner and his wife of New York, have purchased the old Washburn place, settled by Dr. Cyrus Washburn in 1800, and in recent years owned by John H. Frost. Mrs. Towner is building this summer, a new residence overlooking the river and has made the old homestead into a tea-room, with murals from local scenes and a gallery of eighty-four portraits of Indians and Indian women. She is also collecting relics of Indian times. A beautiful pine grove on the Connecticut river has been equipped for picnics.

At a gathering there, July 25, John E. Gale, Esq., of Guilford, one of the active executives in the Windham County, Vt., Historical Society and perhaps the best informed person as to Indian and Colonial times in that region, gave an address as to his personal discoveries of Indian village sites and relics and interesting facts as to Vernon and Northfield events when ten tribes he named held Council and went to war from the vicinity of Vernon Green, as the Towner place is called. Rev. Owen R. Washburn, minister of the Congregational church at Guilford, a native of Vernon and grandson of the first of that name in Vernon and Rhoda Field of this town, wife of Dr. Washburn, also spoke, telling of thrilling incidents as to Indian warfare on that and adjacent farms. Other similar addresses are planned by Mrs. Towner and as far as possible she will promote the securing of information and the preservation of facts as to the first settlers and the Indian people.

The land at Vernon Green is part of the tract needed to the proprietors of Northfield, Aug. 13, 1687, by the Indian chiefs, Newelot Gongegus, Aspiamebet, Adderawanset and Meganchichea, for about \$285 worth of trade goods and twelve hundred feet of wampum, the strings of shells used by the Indians as money. Part of this land was later owned by Ensign Samuel Stratton, who resided on the river side of the highway a little south of the Whitcomb cemetery in Vernon. His son, John Stratton, gave to Dr. Cyrus Washburn, on his marriage to his daughter, Electa, a tract nearly a mile long, extending along the highway to the land of John Fairman, which included the site of the Vernon church. Dr. Washburn bought the Fairman tract and this makes the present site of the Towner property; all having been part of the land deeded by the Indians above mentioned.

King Phillip, in the spring of 1676, held council and his three thousand armed braves encamped on the Towner land and along the river on both banks. After prolonged consultations the ten tribes represented left the Squah-heag to plant the fields and went out to exterminate the white people.

Mrs. Towner is making extensive changes draining a marshy field and planning the beautification of the old farm where she may with her family reside during the whole year. As a place of refreshment and the promotion of the finer interests of life, her house is a success.

Becoming Due

Subscriptions are becoming due to the Northfield Press and all subscribers will shortly receive a statement showing to date the present subscription is paid and the amount due and when. Prompt attention will be appreciated by the Publisher.

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Moody Still Lives; Book Just Published By His Secretary

Just off the press this week is the new book entitled "Moody Still Lives" written by his son-in-law and former secretary, Mr. Arthur Percy Fitt, our fellow-townsmen. It is the best word picture we have had of Mr. Moody and he is introduced as a son of Northfield with all the coloring which this town could give him and as a successful disciple who went out into the world to capture men's hearts for the Kingdom to come. His life story is made very real, very human and to read the book serves better than an introduction to the famous evangelist. Only Mr. Fitt with his accumulation of facts and memories could give us such a realistic vision into the personal life, the work and the successes of the great evangelist.

Northfield has become known throughout the world by reason of the institutions which Mr. Moody founded. The book is issued in connection with the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Mr. Moody and is published by the Fleming H. Revell Co., of New York. It is on sale at our local bookstore. Mr. Fitt is to be congratulated upon his splendid effort.

Our Local Students At Bay Path Institute

Local readers will be interested to know that several young women from this vicinity are to be included among those who will graduate from Bay Path Institute, School of Business Training in Springfield, on this Saturday afternoon.

Miss Priscilla Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Porter, who will receive her diploma from the Normal Secretarial Department, was an honor student on several of the period honor rolls this past year. She has also been on the editorial staff of the Bay Path student publication, known as the Signboard. During her junior year she was a member of the school Glee Club and of the tennis team. She has received several awards from the Gregg Publishing Co., for work in shorthand.

Miss Elizabeth J. Pallam, of Birnam road, East Northfield, will attend the graduation with the students who graduate from the Brattleboro Business Institute, a branch of Bay Path. The schools combine each year for the graduation exercises.

Miss Edith L. Tenney, Miss Pauline A. Lematowicz, and Miss Verna R. Clough, residents of Northfield, are also among the students who will be graduated in Springfield on Saturday from Bay Path Institute.

The graduation exercises will open with an organ prelude played by Mrs. Dorothy Birchard Mulrony, Springfield City Organist. The prelude will be followed immediately with a procession made up of the faculty and staff of the school followed by the graduates, garbed in white dresses of the same model. Interspersed with the graduates will be a group of about thirty marshals selected from the undergraduate body. The marshals will wear dresses in pastel shades in the same model as those worn by the graduates making a strikingly attractive line of march. The commencement address will be given by Hon. Courtenay Crocker, Lecturer and business executive of Boston. Mr. Crocker was formerly adviser in foreign affairs to the government of Siam and Honorary Consul of Japan at Boston.

The final event of the year will be the Alumni banquet and dance on Saturday evening. The unusual attraction of this year's Reunion program will be vocal selections by Miss Angela Sena of Newark, N. J., member of the class of 1916. Miss Sena is a graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Naples. Mr. Lloyd Batchelder of the class of 1925, a member of the teaching staff of St. Johnsbury Academy, is to serve as toastmaster for the banquet.

Bridge Is Closed

With the beginning of the work on the repairs to the Schell bridge by the contractors, C. I. Hosmer & Co., it was found necessary to close the bridge to travel on Wednesday. However, it is hoped that the closing will not be for long and that its re-opening will soon take place. In the meantime all traffic must go via Bennett Meadow bridge and up the Hermon road to South Vernon.

President Northfield Schools Dies At Hospital In Philadelphia, Pa.; Death Severe Loss To Institutions

Northfield Mourns; Was Hermon Graduate

Wilfred Washington Fry died at the Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa., after a long illness on Monday morning, last July 27, at the age of 61 years. Mr. Fry was President of The Northfield Schools and a member of its Board of Trustees. He succeeded in the Presidency the late Elliott Speer when he became Headmaster of Mount Hermon



School. He was a graduate of Mount Hermon and a real benefactor to both Mount Hermon and Northfield Seminary. His largest single gift was the remodeling of Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Fry was president of N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia advertising firm. He became identified with N. W. Ayer & Son in 1909. Two years later he was admitted to the firm and became managing partner of the organization in 1916. At the death of Francis Wayland Ayer, founder of the firm, in 1923, Mr. Fry became head of N. W. Ayer & Son and was elected president when the firm was incorporated six years later. He also became president of N. W. Ayer & Son of Canada, Ltd., and governing director of N. W. Ayer & Son, Ltd., of London.

In addition to being president of the Northfield Schools he was also trustee of Colgate University, Rochester Theological Seminary, Jefferson Medical college, and Brown University. He served as chairman of the foreign relations committee of the Y. M. C. A., and in early life had been a secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in various cities. His home was in Camden, New Jersey.

He was born at Mt. Vision, N. Y., on August 14, 1875, the son of Rev. Walter and Eleanor A. (Kemp) Fry. He married Anna Gilman Ayer in 1904 who survives with three children, Mrs. Dena Fry Bree, Miss Eleanor Kemp Fry and Wayland Ayer Fry.

From Colgate University he received the degree of LL.D., and he had been honored with many positions of trust in civil and commercial life. He was a Director of the First National Bank of Philadelphia and also of many business and insurance organizations. He was a member of the Northfield General Conference committee. Northfield mourns his loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Montague spent the week on a motor-vacation to points along Cape Cod.

Mrs. Dean Williams, our District Nurse will be on her vacation during the month of August and her office at the Town Hall will be closed.

For The Hospital; That Lawn Fete

Don't forget that the annual lawn fete for the benefit of the Franklin County hospital, by the local Woman's committee is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 14, on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moody on Highland avenue. Preparations are rapidly going forward and it is expected that the list of those having charge of the tables will be published next week.

The Franklin County hospital serves our community as well as all other towns in the county and our citizens have shared in its privileges. One who is fully informed of the benefits accruing to this town is our district nurse, Mrs. Dean Williams, and when approached by a representative of this paper for information of a specific nature she turned especially to recount the efforts made among the children of Northfield. She said "every month a tuberculosis clinic is held which provides a free chest X-ray and thorough examination to all those who require this form of check-up. Last year 14 children received these advantages. The tonsil and adenoid clinics are of much value and when the necessity is discovered in a child that they be removed, arrangements are completed at a very small cost. Five children were the beneficiaries of this service last year."

Mrs. Williams was very enthusiastic over the value of the services of the Franklin County hospital to this community and she hoped that extra efforts would be made this year to secure some substantial assistance to the institution through the medium of the lawn fete.

Bolton Reunion

The tenth annual reunion of the Bolton family was held Sunday at the home of Arthur Bolton in West Northfield with 62 members present. A bountiful luncheon was served out-of-doors the committee consisting of Mrs. Fred Bolton, Mrs. Clifford Bolton, Mrs. Fred Kendrick. A short business meeting was held with Miss Hope Bolton acting as president and Mrs. Forrest Bolton as secretary. Greetings were read from several members unable to be present and a short memorial service was held for the two members who had passed away during the year, Philip Bolton of Winchester, N. H., and Frank Wellman of Taunton, at which time the president read James Whitcomb Riley's "Away."

The following officers were elected for 1937: Walter Bolton, president; Mary Bolton, secretary; Mrs. Hiram Bolton, Mrs. Harold Davis, Mrs. Leon Davis, dinner committee; Mrs. Forrest Bolton, Mrs. Robert Hall, program committee; Clifford Bolton and Irwin Severance, nominating committee. The entertainment committee, Miss Bernice Fuller and Mrs. Alfred Buhl of Taunton, offered the following program: A poem, read by Mrs. Eva Fuller; a recitation by Mrs. Alfred Buhl; recitations by Eleanor Severance, Virginia Bolton, Barbara Bolton, Mary Bolton and Patricia Kendrick; a few words of greeting by Walter Bolton, the oldest member present; and Mrs. Viola Stebbins of Brattleboro, sang several selections accompanying herself on the harp.

A vote of thanks was given Mr. and Mrs. Bolton for their hospitality and it was unanimously voted to hold the 1937 reunion at the same place next July.

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The Board of Registrars of the town will sit at the town hall on Wednesday, August 26 from noon until 10 p. m. to take registrations of voters for the primaries on September 15. There will be another sitting before the Nov. 3 election.

Jean Harlow's newest starring vehicle, "Suzy" in which the popular actress is supported by Franchot Tone and Gary Grant will be the attraction on the Auditorium, Brattleboro, screen starting next Monday and continuing to play through Wednesday. Adapted from the sensational novel by Herbert Gorman, "Suzy" is the deeply romantic story of an American girl who becomes enmeshed in the wartime spy system in Europe.

Northfield baseball team defeated the Amherst team by a score of 6 to 2 on the hotel field Wednesday evening of last week thus adding another victory to their string. Again Shearer was the pitcher.

Several Northfield people attended the Brattleboro Theatre last week when the play "Noah" was presented by a superb cast in the Estey barn which has been re-arranged for theatricals. John Becker played Noah and Constance Reeve who off-stage is Constance Morrow, sister of Anne Lindbergh, was Mrs. Noah.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Vermont Ayrshire club will be held on Thursday, August 6, at 10 a. m. (E. S. T.) at the Homestead farm of Sanford Lane, Jr., of Cornwall. An interesting feature of the morning program will be an inspection of the Ayrshire herd.

For the first six months of this year the Registry of Motor Vehicles has received fees of \$5,151,721.83 for the registration of 878,668 motor vehicles in the state. This is large increase over the same period of last year. It would be interesting to know how much the motorists of Northfield paid and how many cars are registered here.

Life insurance payments to Massachusetts policyholders and beneficiaries totaled \$140,000,000 in 1935. This information is furnished by the National Underwriter and Insurance newspaper. More and more the public are becoming insurance-minded.

The popular Landon and Knox sunflower badges being used as a campaign decoration is on display and sale at The Bookstore. Manager Walker is right up to date.

The 100th anniversary of the Unitarian church in Warwick will be observed with an elaborate program on August 30. It is expected that the local Unitarian church will be represented.

If you must go to Winchester, go via Hinsdale as the mountain roads are both closed except for a three-mile detour. The old covered white bridge just south of Winchester is closed for repairs as a section fell from underneath.

Rev. W. W. Coe again preached for the Congregationalist in their church at Warwick last Sunday.

Mr. Jack Harris, well known radio entertainer gave a most pleasing program with the concertina and accordion in the parlors of the Northfield hotel last Monday evening. A large company of guests and friends were present.

J. L. Demers of Des Rivières, Quebec, has succeeded Mr. Theodore F. Darby as the station agent of the Central Vermont railroad at Northfield.

Constantine George, a chef at the Mt. Hermon school has purchased the home on Warwick Ave., recently occupied by Mr. T. F. Darby and his family as a home.

The annual visitation of the Deputy Grand Master of Masons in the State of Massachusetts to Harmony Lodge of Northfield, will take place on Friday evening, October 9.

Norman Thomas, the Socialist candidate for President, is speaking in Massachusetts at the Socialist Party's State Picnic on Sunday, Aug. 9, at 2:30 at the Workmen's Circle Camp in Ashland. His subject will be "How to Save America from Poverty, Unemployment and Exploitation." The public is cordially invited to attend.

Investigation into the matter of the motorcycle races at Swansey and the death of Mr. John P. McMahon of East Northfield who was a spectator has revealed that Mr. McMahon had been warned to keep off the course and that he was negligent in crossing the road. The driver whose cycle struck him was H. A. Lenerisse of Norwich, Ct., who continued in the race.

Vernon Green Picnic Enlivens Its History

A Children's Day picnic held by the Vernon Green Tea House, Saturday, at Vernon was featured by talks by John E. Gale and Rev. Owen R. Washburn, of Guilford, bearing upon the early Indian history of this part of Windham County. Children and parents gathered in the big pine grove at the river's edge; head-work was taught and Indian games played. Mr. Washburn's stories included several true anecdotes of the struggles of the first Vernon families with the Indians.

Mr. Gale's talk concerned King Phillip's camp in Vernon in 1788. He said, "So far as known, the first visit by white men to what is now Vernon was in 1669, when a small party under Capt. Gookin was sent from Massachusetts to explore the valley of the Connecticut as far north as the land of the Squakheags extended, which was practically the north line of the present town of Vernon."

"This tribe of Indians had been very strong and had settlements upon both sides of the river in Northfield and Hinsdale, and at the great bend of the river in Vernon. In 1663 a war party of Mohawks had raided the Squakheags and killed many of their people and so weakened the tribe that it never recovered much strength and began selling its lands to the whites. The last tract, known to them as Naw-elets country, extending from Mill Brook in Northfield to Broad Brook in Vernon, 6 miles wide on each side of the river and covering 65,000 acres, was sold in the year 1678, the price being 200 fathoms of wampum and about fifty pounds in value of trade goods."

"Before the whites came the Indians had no implements of iron or other metal but used crude tools of stone, bone and wood. They burned trees at their stumps until they fell, then burned off logs from which they made large dug-out canoes by burning with red-hot stones and scraping out with sharpened stones. Troughs were made in this way, and water was boiled in them by using hot stones. Spears and arrow points were chipped out, and also crude knives. Pots made of clay hardened in the fire were made by some tribes. Meadow lands near the river were burned over and kept clear of trees and fertilized by deposits by the spring floods. Considerable corn was raised, also some kinds of beans and possibly other crops. Pits were dug in the sides of the river banks above high water and lined with clay for storing corn. Several of these pits have been found on the Belding farm at South Vernon and possibly may still be located."

"Immigration from England along was increasing the number of whites in Massachusetts at the rate of one thousand a year, and the Indians were being continually crowded back in the Connecticut River Valley. Their losses in men and lands had become so great that one of their greatest chieftains, known as King Phillip, determined to make a desperate attempt to eliminate the white man from the valley."

"He made a visit to the section and to the Squakheag tribe, in 1675, and after about one year came again and made camp in February, 1676, upon the west bank in the great bend or bow of the river at a point high above the water. Here he was joined by ten tribes of the red men in a protracted council, to determine their course of action. These tribes were the Wampanoags, Narragansetts, Nonotucks, Pocumtucks, Agawams, Quasogs, Nashawags, Squakheags, Naticks and Hassanamesetts. Not only warriors, but many women and children also came and remained here in Vernon in almost the exact center of the Squakheag territory, through the month of March, 1676. Floods have removed later deposits of silt and disclosed the location of their habitations, where fragments of pottery, various sizes and colors of beads, arrow points, flakes of flint and Indian bones have been discovered by careful research."

"This was one of the greatest gatherings of Indian tribes known in colonial history, and one of the most important. It was divided into four parts, one of which remained to guard the interests of the Squakheag tribe which was soon to depart. Massachusetts, the friendly chief of the Wampanoags, had died in 1662, after forty-one years of peace with the whites. His son, Phillip, of Mount Hope, succeeded him. The whites were driving the game from the hunting grounds, cutting down the forests, daily increasing in numbers and crowding the red men out."

"Open war was declared and great losses and much suffering on both sides resulted. The colonial troops forced Phillip back to his ancestral home at Mount Hope and defeated him there. The war spread to the valley of the Connecticut where 800 Indians wiped out Captain Lathrop and his eighty brave companions at Deerfield. A force of 1,000 men drove the savages to their stronghold where 3,000 of them were defeated, one-third of them killed and the remainder captured or dispersed. Phillip escaped and finally returned to his old home at Mount Hope, where he was betrayed by his former tribesmen and was shot and killed by one of his own tribe. The Squakheags left Vernon in 1678, and the whites soon began to occupy their former fertile lands in the bow of the river, but were unable to establish permanent homes until after the building of Fort Dummer, a few rods north of the present Brattleboro and Vernon town line."

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Old Guilford Church

Has Annual Service

The old and historic Christ Episcopal church at Guilford, Vt. held its annual service last Sunday with the sermon by Bishop Vedder VanDyck of Burlington. The service was conducted by Rev. C. C. Silvester, rector of St. Michael's Episcopal church of Brattleboro and the singing was by the choir of that church. The organist was Miss Jessie Hawley of Brattleboro.

Over a hundred and fifty persons from various parts of this vicinity attended the service which is held annually to preserve the organization of what was once a prosperous parish. In days gone by, Guilford was once a prosperous community and it vied with Northfield the privilege of being one of the largest settlements in this section.

Farmers' Field Day

The farmers of the county will have their own field day on Deerfield Academy Campus on Thursday, August 6 and plans are being made to entertain a large number of the folks on that day. The Grange will cooperate. The program begins at 10:30 a. m. with sports. Lunch at 12:30, community singing at 1:30 and addresses at 2:00.

Among the speakers will be Dean Machmer of Mass. State College; Charles B. Jordan of the State Farm Bureau and Lester Hayward of the State Grange. The Blackmer Quartette will furnish music. There has also been arranged a baseball game. It is urged that those attending from this locality should arrange to leave early and spend a full day.

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The Misses Dorothy Pearson and Marion Wolfram of Kenard Hall, and Miss Louella Smith of the hotel spent last week-end at the Thayer-West Point in West Point, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Bolton and son, Ernest, have just returned from a week's vacation by motor touring along the coast of Maine and through the White Mountains.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Norton and family and Mrs. Tynan, all of Hartford, Ct., were recent guests of Miss Margaret Ross at her home in the Highlands.

Mrs. Harry Gingras, son Beaver, and Dan, Breinig, spent last week end at Ashland, N. H. Miss Natalie Gingras who has been visiting here returned home with them.

Prof. and Mrs. Robert H. Ball and their daughter Marcia of Princeton, N. J., are visiting Mr. Ball's mother at "End of the Rainbow" on Mahwah road.

Mrs. C. C. Morgan of the Northfield Farms road had as her guest last week her cousin, Mrs. Henry Johnson of North Brookfield and Miss Eldora Johnson of Ware. This week her guest is Mrs. Leon Stoddard of Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. Harold T. Pearson and two children are spending the week with Mrs. A. H. Pearson on Winchester road.

Miss Anne E. Foster who recently returned to her home on Highland avenue from the Collegiate Center in Medina, N. Y., was one of the delegates at the Religious Education Conference to receive a diploma on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Jones have recently had as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Harry Mahoney of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smalley of Swarthmore, Pa. Mr. Smalley is a brother of Mrs. Jones and they have gone with Mrs. Jones on a visit to friends in Maine. Mr. Jones and his daughter went to Providence, R. I. to visit his son Dr. Walter Jones and family.

Dr. James L. Barton the founder and organizer of the Near East Relief and who formerly was a secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions died at the Deaconess hospital in Boston last Tuesday at the age of 81. He was well and favorably known in Northfield. Dr. Paul D. Moody, President of Middlebury College attended the funeral.

Rev. W. A. White was a recent speaker at "Camp Coolidge" the Boy Scout camp for Hampshire and Franklin counties.

Mrs. Charles H. Webster of Main street, is enjoying a visit with her daughter Bernice, at her new home at Croton Falls, New York.

Rev. C. J. Hoyt and family of Cranford, N. J., will not visit East Northfield this year and has rented his home for the month of August to friends.

Mrs. Minnie Bixby of Nashua, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Janness Dearborn, Miss Lahoma McQuestion of East Endia, N. H., and C. D. Sherman of Hartford, Ct., were guests of Mrs. W. A. White.

Messrs. Amherst G. Moody, Albert E. Roberts and George McEwan attended the funeral services of Wilfred W. Fry, the President of The Northfield Schools in the First Baptist church at Camden, N. J., on Thursday. Many of the trustees and school officers were also in attendance. The flag on the Seminary campus has been flown at half mast.

Rev. W. A. White supplied the Federated church at South Londonderry, Vt., in the absence of Rev. George Dunham who is away on a visit to his son at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Miss Mercy Brann of Hartford, Ct., is moving into the Huber house this week which she recently purchased.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Brown of New York City are stopping at the Northfield Hotel for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Trow of Milford, N. H., are occupying one of the apartments in W. A. White's house.

VICTORIA THEATRE

On Friday and Saturday, July 31 and August 1, "Petticoat Fever" will be shown at the Victoria with Robert Montgomery and Myrna Loy in the leading parts. The co-feature is "Cello Zero" with James Cagney and Pat O'Brien.

Starting Sunday, August 2, for four days, "Colleen" will be shown with Dick Powell, Jack Oakie, Ruby Keeler and Joan Blondell. Co-feature is "Lawless Nineties" with John Wayne.

It was a busy afternoon at the department store and the harassed clerk had emptied the shelves of every blanket in an effort to please a difficult customer. "Thank you," was his reward. "I was just looking for a friend."

"Not at all," said the obliging clerk, "if you still think your friend is among these blankets, I'll look again."

Henry C. Lodge, Jr.

Republican Candidate For United States Senate

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., was born in Nahant and has spent the whole of his adult life in the active practice of government.

A registered Republican voter in Massachusetts ever since he came of age, he has taken an active part in every campaign, either as a newspaper writer, speaker or party worker, since the election of 1924. In the autumn of 1932 he was elected Representative to the General Court from the 15th Essex district which includes Beverly, Hamilton and Wenham, by the largest vote ever received for that office in that district, receiving



HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR.

a higher majority two years later. As a member of the Legislature he has served on the Committee on Municipal Finance and on the special Commission on Interstate Compacts.

He is now House Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries. During the last session of the Legislature this Committee had roughly one hundred measures before it, whereas ten years before, it had only ten. It was Lodge's belief that understanding and agreement between representatives of labor and industry were very much to the public interest. A series of agreements were concluded between the two parties covering much of the legislation which the Committee reported. The result was that a great deal of legislation admitted by both parties to be beneficial to both the employer and employee — some of which had been before the Legislature for many years — was actually enacted into law. This legislation affected the workmen's compensation law, the minimum wage law, the limitation of hours in certain types of employment and unemployment compensation.

He is a reserve officer, a member of the National Press club and a member of the Naval Historical Foundation. He is married, has two children and lives in Beverly. He is a nephew of the late Congressman Augustus P. Gardner and a grandson of the late Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. His father, George Cabot Lodge, died young so that as a child he spent much time with his grandfather.

Republicans Plan Big Outdoor Session

With every county candidate, as well as members of the state ticket, scheduled to speak, the Young Men's Republican clubs of Greenfield, Turners Falls, Orange and Athol will hold a big outdoor rally Saturday at 3 p. m. at the Turners Falls Schutzen Verein in Riverside, President E. Whitman Strecker of the Greenfield club will be master of ceremonies.

The chief speaker will be Judge Felix Forte of Somerville who has the Republican endorsement for attorney-general, while a speaker from the Republican national committee will also attend. Others listed to speak on the program are Senator Wm. A. Davenport of Greenfield and Rep. James A. Gunn of Turners Falls, candidates for the state Senate; Congressman Allen T. Treadway of Stockbridge; Ralph Mahar of Orange, candidate for representative from the 3rd Franklin district; Gen. Frederick E. Pierce of Greenfield, candidate for reelection as representative from the 2nd Franklin district; Representative Fred B. Dole of Shelburne and Robert Hacheler of Buckland, candidates for representative from the 1st Franklin district; Judge Timothy M. Hayes of Greenfield, Stuart Winch of Turners Falls, and Paul Provand of Melrose, eastern campaign manager for John W. Haigis.

Members of the Republican party from Northfield are invited to attend.

The doctor was questioning the new nurse about her latest patient. "Have you kept a chart of his progress?" he inquired. The nurse blushing replied, "No, but I can show you my diary."

PERSONALS

Miss Jennie E. Haight who is staying at Springfield was in town over last week end for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kellogg at their home on the Pierson road.

Miss June Wright who spent last week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White in Boston has returned home.

Mr. James McRoberts of New York City is spending a couple of weeks with his mother, Mrs. William J. McRoberts at her home on Linden Ave.

Mr. William F. Hoehn has been reappointed Notary Public for Massachusetts in Northfield under date of July 22. His commission has arrived and he has taken his oath of office.

Mr. Emmett J. Poler, his son, Carroll Poler, and grandson, Erwin Poler have returned to their home in Medina, N. Y., after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Foster of Highland avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry T. Howard and family of Embury M. E. church, Brooklyn, are occupying their cottage on Allen Hill, Mt. Hermon for the summer.

SOUTH VERNON

Alfred Edson and his sister, Gencie, and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Skillings, spent Saturday with the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Skillings in Charleston.

Miss Eleanor Bruce and Mr. and M. H. Brown of South Vernon, are attending Dr. John Finley Williamson's rehearsals at East Northfield.

Miss Maria Alexander and her brother, Clarke Alexander, of West Dummerston, Vt., called on Mrs. M. H. Brown and other friends in town, Tuesday.

Miss Anna Bouldry of East Bridgewater, spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. Gladys Shattuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beebe and daughter of New York, were recent guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meisner and family.

Mrs. Motchman of Springfield has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Holton.

Miss Julia Fairman of Belcher town, is a guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Stone this week.

Miss Olivia Edson of New York City, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Edson last week. Miss Gensie Edson went back with her sister to New York City for a week's vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. George E. Tyler are gaining slowly. They are being cared for by two trained nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johnson of Northampton, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnett of Amherst, were recent guests of their aunt, Mrs. Julia Ennis.

The Union church of Vernon and the South Vernon church, will unite to hold their annual basket picnic, if not stormy, at the beautiful summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Major C. Houghton on Houghton Hill, Saturday, Aug. 1st. There will be sports and games of various kinds. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

Felix Forte

Republican Candidate For Attorney General

Born, Boston, 1895. Education, Boston Public Schools; Boston University, A.M., LL.M.; Harvard S.J.D.; Northeastern University; Emerson College of Oratory; St.



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LOCALS

The girls from the Virginia Camp entertained the guests at the hotel Wednesday evening, with a program of singing. They did remarkably well.

Mr. Robert Harkness of Los Angeles, California who was the

pianist for the late evangelist, Charles M. Alexander was a guest at the Northfield Hotel Tuesday, and while here met many friends of former years. Mrs. Harkness was with him. In the evening he led a Gospel musical meeting at the Goodale church at Bernardston and a large number of his Northfield friends attended. Mr. Harkness is a noted composer of many religious hymns and tunes.

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Champion STEEL WOOL lge. box 5c
Libby's Rosedale Sliced PINEAPPLE 1½-lb. can 10c
American SARDINES 3 cans 11c
Pure Cider or White VINEGAR full qt. 10c
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FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1936

Subscribers to the Press should allow two weeks for a change in address if they do not wish to miss a copy of the paper. Notify us as early as possible of any change in address.

EDITORIAL

Both major political parties in Massachusetts will go before the voters this fall, pledged to platforms containing three planks designed by the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers' associations.

A complete study of taxation and public expenditures in all governmental units in the state; submission of the biennial sessions question to the people; and rigid economy in the conduct of government are pledged by both Democratic and Republican parties.

Figures obtained from 275 of the 355 cities and towns in Massachusetts, indicate that the 1936 tax rate will be the highest in the history of the state. In making an analysis of the rates announced it is found that 130 have shown increase, 115 have shown decrease and 30 have remained exactly the same as in 1935.

What of the future?
- In the death of Wilfred W. Fry, President of the Northfield Schools, Northfield has sustained a real personal loss. While not a resident of this town, he has spent considerable time here on business for the schools and many were privileged to have his acquaintance and fellowship. It was he who with the late Elliott Speer inaugurated a forward movement in the affairs of the schools.

Through his valuable services and his business sagacity as well as through his benefactions, Mr. Fry will long be remembered as a true friend of our town, of its people, and of the Seminary and Mount Hermon schools.

Many of our citizens are disturbed over the practice of some of our young folks who wear abbreviated dressing in public upon our streets. Comment has been made by our summer guests as well as our own citizens that it is objectionable and an appeal to remedy the matter has been made to our Selectmen. Just what can be done is conjectural. It is difficult to offer advice to our young people today, especially to those who without womanly modesty expose both "frame and shape" to the "once overs." If self-consciousness of shame and consideration for decency doesn't provide a wrap, cloak or cover for "Nature's hide" on our public thoroughfares, it might be advisable to tackle the problem in earnest and start a nudist colony in the pastures green.

The Back Yard Gardener

Well, folks, these are the days when you really enjoy a home vegetable garden. I had my first sweet corn of the season just yesterday—that is corn from my own garden. Those of you who have never jerked an ear of sweet corn and popped it into a kettle within 10 minutes time don't know what sweet corn really tastes like.

And say, you ought to see the canned beans and beans that are piling up in my cellar. Why, the beans I picked the other evening were so tender that the kids ate them raw just about as fast as dad could pick them off from the vines.

But what I really wanted to tell you about was a visit I made the other evening to my old friend, Dave Arnold. Whenever I go to visit him I can pick up more ideas on flowers than you can shake a stick at. He showed me some particularly beautiful phlox, some snap dragons, and any number of things. I was particularly interested in the phlox because I seem to have difficulty in getting nice ones, although Dave says that they are quite easy to grow.

One particular variety that I took a fancy to was Frau von Beckner. At least that is what it

sounded like to me.

Friend Dave says that mildew is probably the worst disease that bothers phlox, and this can be kept under control by liberal applications of sulphur just about once every ten days or so.

The insect pest which always bothers me, particularly in time of dry weather like this year, is the red spider, although it looks more like a chicken louse than it does a spider. Since Mr. Red Spider is a sucking insect, you have to control him with a contact spray, but even then it's a little bit difficult because he is so darn small that it is hard to get enough spray on him to kill him.

If you find the foliage taking on a yellow color, particularly around the base of the leaves, the chances nine out of ten are that your phlox have red spiders. Oftentimes unless your eyesight is mighty good it's necessary to use a magnifying glass in order to see them on the under side of the leaves.

Friend Dave says that we can take a tip from the weather as to how to control this pest satisfactorily. He says, since they are always more plentiful when the weather is dry, that the garden hose is the thing to use on them. Just direct a fine spray on to the plants with considerable force. Of course, you have to use a little judgment and don't use so much force that you blow the leaves off from the plant, but just enough to wash off the spiders. They are so small that it's pretty hard for them to get back on to the plant once they are knocked off.

Another idea which I picked up was in the handling of roses. Dave says that at this time of year he always cuts the buds off from his roses when they are getting pretty well toward the opening stage. He says he takes them into the house and lets them open in a vase of water. Outside they go by very rapidly in the hot weather, while inside he gets much longer use of them.

Circus Coming!

Plans are now well underway for the circus to be held on Aug. 20, on the lawn of Mrs. A. P. Pitt's home in East Northfield for the benefit of the senior class of the high school. Among the amusements planned is a mysterious Gypsy caravan in which a fortune teller will predict with marvelous accuracy the fortunes of all those who come to her. Beautiful dancers will also be included in the caravan. The name of one of these is to be withheld until the day of the circus as a surprise to the people of Northfield. Delicious refreshments are to be sold at a cafeteria. Funny clowns will be in evidence. There will be many other attractions. Committee meetings are being held regularly and many townspeople have volunteered their help.

CHURCH SERVICES

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Sunday School will meet at the vestry each Sunday morning at 9:30. Mr. Giebel the Senior Supt. will lead; Mr. Pitt will welcome all adults for Bible study.

At 11 o'clock the church will unite with the conference for morning worship at the Auditorium.

At 7 the Senior Endeavor will meet at the church.

Thursday evening the weekly prayer service at the vestry. "Want felt, help desired, and faith to obtain, is prayer."

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Evangelistic Tour

Dr. Rex Stowers Clements, chairman of the department on evangelism of the Massachusetts Council of Churches, who is chaplain at the Northfield Conference on Religious Education has announced that the Preaching Mission, made up of 30 prominent preachers of all the Protestant denominations, would embark on their national tour of 25 cities sometime in September, and that early in December the Mission would conclude its campaign to urge the necessity of religion for all the people of the United States in New York City.

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Property Transfers

A record of transfers at the Registry of Deeds in Keene, N. H., states that James B. Murray of Yonkers, N. Y. (well known in Northfield) has deeded to Hamilton Murray a large tract of land with buildings thereon located in Winchester. Another record states that N. Dwight Alexander of Springfield has conveyed to the State of New Hampshire land for the new highway.

At Greenfield in the Registry record is made of the transfer of five acres of land with building located in West Northfield from Theodore F. and Ruth H. Darby of Northfield to Ralph N. and May W. Holton also of Northfield.

Also in Greenfield transfer is recorded of land in Northfield with building on Plains road from Ernest A. Clark of Northfield to Beryl G. Clark also of Northfield.

Native: George Washington threw a silver dollar across the Rappahannock while standing right on this spot.

Tourist: I can easily believe that. They showed me where he pitched his camp across the Delaware when the British were after him and it was a lot wider than this.

To Lay Cornerstone

At Newfane, Vt.

Laying of the cornerstone of the museum building of the Historical Society of Windham County at Newfane, Vt., will feature the annual meeting of the society to be held there Wednesday, August 5. Miss Clara Newton of Cincinnati and Newfane, founder and organizer of the society, has been invited to lay the cornerstone. It is expected John Spargo, noted historian, of Bennington, will be the principal speaker.

The day's program will open at the courthouse at 10 a. m. (E. S. T.), when the prize essays will be read by the winners. At 11 o'clock girls of Camp Arden will present on the common opposite the courthouse a pageant, the general theme of which is Peace and War. The dramatization, based on the Children's Crusade, will be directed by Miss Katherine Jewell Everts.

Cornerstone exercises are scheduled for 2 p. m. (E. S. T.)

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